

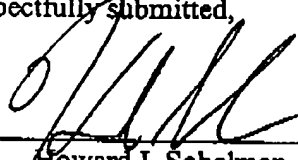
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### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination of the application. Applicants cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer to filing one or more patent applications having one or more claims with similar subject matter. Applicants add new claims 21-32. No new matter has been added with these amendments. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience, if that would help further prosecution of the subject Application. Applicant authorizes and respectfully requests that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

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